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SUBJECT: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

REF: A. MANILA 8319

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1. EMBASSY PASSED INFORMATION CONTAINED REF B TO DFA BUT WAS ASSURED BY AMBASSADOR SHAHANI, ASST. SEC UN AFFAIRS, THAT DFA HAD RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION FROM ICRC ON CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS.

2. DFA SUBSEQUENTLY RESPONDED TO EMBASSY NOTE (REF A) REPEATING SUCH ASSURANCES AND ADDING, "SHOULD SUCH A REQUEST BE RECEIVED, DEPARTMENT WOULD RESPOND AND MAINTAIN ITS PREVIOUS POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PRG IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES".

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3. EMBOFF EXPRESSED CONCERN TO SHAHANI THAT, IF ICRC

QUERY GONE ASTRAY, FAILURE OF GOP TO RESPOND MIGHT BE
TAKEN AS GOP ABSTENTION. EMBOFF SUGGESTED DFA MIGHT
WISH QUERY GOP MISSION GENEVA BUT RECEIVED ONLY VAGUE
ASSURANCES DFA LOOKING INTO MATTER.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES BEST NEXT STEP WOULD BE FOLLOW-UP
BY US MISSION GENEVA.
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